

Washington U coach will address gridders --

Howie Odell tops program for OU's third annual Football Banquet tomorrow night

Howie Odell, University of Washington football coach, will be the principal speaker at OU's third Football Banquet tomorrow evening. The Washington U Coach will headline the annual event, which will again be held at the Omaha Athletic Club. Co-sponsoring the banquet are the OAC and the university's Quarterback Club.

Head mentor at the Seattle school since 1948, Coach Odell played college football at Pittsburgh in the early '30s. He was coach at Yale University before moving to the west-coast state.

Special guests

Odell, a Sioux City, Ia., native, is scheduled to address what may be the largest Football Banquet in OU's history. Special guests will be the 206 graduating lettermen from Omaha and Council Bluffs high schools. Twelve coaches from the schools have also been invited.

Highlights of the evening will



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Howie Odell . . . Pittsburgh, Yale, Washington.

be the showing of movie from the OU-Northern Illinois game, and the presentation of the "Athlete of the Year," "Most Valuable Player" and "Team Captain for '51" awards for the

season. The awards will be presented by Jacqueline Zerbe, this year's Homecoming Princess.

DeMoss is emcee

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be WOW's Lyle DeMoss. The program includes a welcome by Jack Allgaier, Jr., of the OAC, and remarks by Warren Cook, president of the Quarterback Club.

President Milo Bail will speak for the university, while Team Captain for '50 Dick Lane represents the OU team. The Omaha U Band is scheduled to give a brief concert.

Sponsors aid

Aside from its sponsorship, the OAC is having the OU coaching staff, team and marching band as its guests. The club is also helping to bring the Washington U coach to Omaha.

Selling tickets to the banquet are members of the Quarterback Club, composed of Omaha businessmen. The "Athlete of the Year" award is sponsored by the OU Alumni Association.

Coeds will vie for '52 Tomahawk beauty title

Five Omahans will judge 30 hopefuls in auditorium this afternoon from 2 to 5

Omaha U's 1952 Beauty Queen will be named this afternoon at the annual Tomahawk Beauty Contest. The contest is scheduled from 2 to 5 in the university auditorium.

Five Omahans have been selected to judge this year's

competition. They are Miss Ruth Bassler, women's buyer at Nebraska Clothing Co., Don Marvine, an Omaha artist; Frank Petty, from KMTV in Omaha, and Mark E. Stevens, dance instructor at Arthur Murray Dance Studio. The fifth judge, whose name has not yet been released, will represent the film industry.

Contestants will appear in both street-length dresses and formals. They will be judged on face, figure, personality, poise and carriage.

Add sparkle

Adding sparkle to the contest will be two pillars covered with angel hair cascades. Blue lighting effects will create an atmosphere of the Christmas holidays. Music will be furnished by pianists Irv Jones and Irvin Arias.

Thirty coeds will take part in the contest. They are Joanne Gross, Jerry Kelley, Loralee Lemen, Joan Miller, Dorothy Seig and Shirley White of Alpha Xi; Patricia Cosford, Ruth Longville, Diane Purdy, Marilyn Rogers, Donna Trambley and Barbara Zimmerman of Chi O, and Alice Beachler, Alice Gillinsky, Jean Janzan, Barbara Vojtech and Patricia Wittstruck of ISA.

Completing the list are Virginia Cline, Dorothy Ehlers, Marilyn Everett, Darlyne O'Brien, Joanne Pierce and Barbara Pugh of Sigma Kappa, and Joan Farris, Janet Langhammer, Shirley Lanham, Anita Reznichuk, Jean Salladay and Elizabeth Vauck of Zeta.

Moore emcees

Emcee for the three-hour show will be Gateway News Editor Tuck Moore. Co-chairmen of the contest are Joan Bugbee and Marilyn Mellam, and Ed Burney will handle the lighting. Faculty advisor is Dr. Edwin Clark, speech professor.

Walter Beatty Florists are furnishing the flowers, while Goldstein-Chapman is responsible for the stage decorations.

SSCQT exams set for Thursday at 8 a.m.

Here's a reminder to all men students taking the selective service exams Thursday.

Processing will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday. Tests will officially begin at 9 a.m.

Students must present the acceptance cards received in the mail in order to be admitted. The cards have the date and place of the exam stamped on them.

Tests will last three hours. They will be given by Dr. C. W. Thompson.

Indians will hold first cage rally of season today

The first pep-rally of the 1951-52 basketball season will get underway at noon today in the auditorium in preparation for tonight's cage contest in the OU sports palace.

The Indians will take to their home floor against Sioux Falls College, of Sioux Falls, So. Dak., at 8 p.m.

The rally will hold a number of surprises as the Warriors, men's pep organization, will reveal the identity of the outstanding basketball player of the 1950-51 season. Chosen by a vote of the opponent teams, the outstanding player will be awarded a trophy.

Also on hand will be "ten little Indians," otherwise known as the cheerleaders, dressed in appropriate Indian finery. They will introduce Coach Don Pfister and the team, crowning each with a feathery bonnet.

According to Jackie Zerbe, head cheerleader, a famous Indian "interpreter" will be introduced. His identity has not been disclosed.

Revue rehearsals run on time-table outline

Rehearsals for "Audrey," the 1952 Tom Tom Revue, began on three different levels during the past week.

Principals had a read-through rehearsal last Thursday evening, and began serious rehearsals Sunday.

Dancing Director Helen Burhorn took her dance chorus through its first rehearsal Sunday afternoon.

The singing chorus wound up its first week of rehearsal last night with a full-chorus rehearsal. Music Director Rollie Klopfeisch expects chorus music to be memorized by the first week of Christmas vacation.

Seniors, grads may apply now for Danforth fellowships; Rice has info

Senior or graduate students, planning to enter the teaching profession, have an opportunity to try for the Danforth Graduate Fellowship Study for the first time at Omaha University.

Harry L. Rice, professor of mathematics, has been appointed liaison officer at OU for the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo.

Purpose of the Fellowships is to encourage and further qualified teachers in America. The grants range from \$500 to \$2400 and are for one year of graduate study.

Harvard offers aid

Applications should be made before March 1, 1952, according to Mr. Rice.

Announcements have also been made of the Harvard Regional Financial Aid Awards of the Harvard Business School, and the Merck Postdoctoral Fel-

lowships, offered by Merck and Co., Inc., manufacturing chemists.

The former offers ten awards in the six-state Nebraska area, each worth \$2600 for married students and \$2000 for single students. Similar aid will be available for a second year of study depending upon the scholars work. Application deadlines are May 1, 1952.

For scientists

The Merck Fellowships are offered young scientists wishing to broaden their scientific knowledge in all fields of chemistry and biology, including pre-clinical medical sciences.

ROTC officers teach aviation to Explorers

Explorer Scouts in the Omaha area will begin a program of specialized study in aviation tomorrow.

The first meeting will center around "Communications" in aviation work. Maj. Robert E. Whaley, explorer scout officer, is in charge of the program. Instruction of the first meeting will be by M/Sgt. A. L. Round.

Maj. Whaley commented that approximately 60 to 80 Scouts will take part in the sessions.

They will meet once a month for the remainder of the school year. Meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month.

The entire program is being conducted by OU's Arnold Air Society. Cadets from the society will aid in instruction of the courses.

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Student chorus will present annual holiday convo Friday

"Silent Night, Holy Night" will be ringing out along with other Christmas carols Friday at the annual Christmas convocation.

All students, faculty and administrators are invited to attend the Yuletide celebration in the auditorium at 9:30 a.m. The program will include singing by the school chorus, including several soloists, under the direction of Martin W. Bush.

Invocation, address

Dr. Thomas R. Niven, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the invocation. He will also give the "Christmas Scripture" and the "Christmas Message."

Songs on the program include "O Holy Night" by Adam, which will feature soloists Robert Cahill and Millicent Wheeler, and "Silent Night" by Gruber. Others are "Wake, Awake for Night" by Nicoli-Bach and "O Come O Come Immanuel," a 18th century plainsong arranged by Elmore.

Christmas carols

Carols for the Yuletide season are "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Praetorius; "The Three Ships" by Calin Taylor; "Sleep Holy Babe" by Candlyn, and "Christmas Day" by Holst.

State Audio-Visual group to convene at OU Friday

Representatives of five Nebraska colleges and the State Department of Public Instruction will meet Friday at OU.

Those attending will be members of the Nebraska State Audio-Visual Association. They are from the University of Nebraska and Wayne, Peru, Kearney and Chadron State Teachers Colleges.

Other student soloists participating in the convocation are Barbara Comstock, Frank Lepinski, Arline Madsen and LeRoy Damhoff.

KWOU Wednesday schedule

- 11:15 to 11:30: Out of the Past
- 11:30 to noon: Katz's Tricks
- Noon to 12:30: Dinner Time Music
- 12:30 to 12:45: We Three
- 12:45 to 1:00: Street of Dreams
- 1:00 to 1:30: Spin a Record for Me
- 1:30 to 2:00: Jazz Junction
- 2:00 to 2:15: Show Tunes
- 2:15 to 2:30: Pop Specialties

Coffee Hour centers on tales of St. Nick

Librarian Ellen Lord probably shattered a few traditional beliefs about Christmas customs down through the ages and how they came to be.

Included in her talk was a background discussion on St. Nicholas, a skinny man who rode a mule during the fourth century, gained considerable prestige and weight down through the years, and is the rolly-polly Santa Claus today.

The Gateway

TALES OF SHRDLU

By Berk Forsythe

Those who attend the Tomahawk Beauty Contest this afternoon at 2 will witness Tuck Moore, the "Pride of The Gateway," in action as emcee.

Tuck, otherwise known as the "Grand Old Man" of journalism, promises to present some lively entertainment as well as a small target for dissatisfied viewers of the contest.

The contest will take on a prison atmosphere this year as Tuck calls the girls off by numbers only. No names will be mentioned until the contest is over.

Tuck tried to instigate a new system this year. After each round he figured that the entrance should be made narrower—and those who could still make it through the door should be considered for further competition.

Due to his own stature, Tuck figured to be among the finalists. After the emcee is eliminated, the contest will be declared default.

Office clerks at Otterbein

SAE will offer course in travel tips for vacationers

Omaha U is now planning to offer a course in Domestic and Foreign Travel Tips, for those people who have confusion on vacation trips.

The class will be offered one night a week starting next month, and will be under the direction of Lawrence Youngman, of Travel and Transportation, Inc.

College, Ohio, have quite a sense of humor. Officials found that they had addressed High School Day invitations to Barney Google, Jane Russell and Gypsy Rose Lee.

Omaha U has something that can match this. A paper was posted on the Air Force ROTC bulletin board asking all interested cadets to sign up for intramural basketball.

Among those who signed were Mickey Mouse and Dick Tracy.

Council members plan, provide and decorate Christmas tree in hall, plan sing for Friday

The OU halls weren't decked with boughs of holly this year, but the Student Council saw to it that a Christmas tree was provided.

It all started at a recent meeting of the Student Council. Omsby Harry, sponsor for the Council, happened to mention that, although there has been no Christmas tree in the OU halls for the last few years, the Student Council used to provide one every year.

An amount of \$10.00 was appropriated from the Student Activities Fund and Business Manager Charles Hoff was reputed to have provided the rest of the money. Sixty lights and two pounds of tinsel were bought for the tree.

Simpson, Blocker, Gross have 'Audrey' roles --

Charlie Simpson, Don Blocker and Joanne Gross will handle most of the comedy in "Audrey"—the 1952 version of the Tom Tom Revue.

Simpson will play the part of Smith, a goofy cohort of the main lead. Charlie is a veteran of the Ma-ie Day skits last year and several other skits around the campus. Although this is his first part in a show, Charlie is still rated as one of the top comedians on campus.

Don Blocker, who will play the part of the song thief Cyrano, is a veteran of several plays at Central High School. OU students will remember him for the two roles he played in "Tobias and The Angel"—the Kurdish thief and the demon.

Joanne Gross, plays opposite

Don as Kate, who likes money and men. Joanne won a TV Showcase contest last year with her impersonations plus a chance to appear on Ted Mack's Amateur Hour. She presented an impersonation of Beatrice Kay at the recent Freshman Talent Show.

Research class --

Members of the Journalism Research class at OU have mailed questionnaires to every college and university in the nation concerning methods of handling student publications.

W. Wilson Cliff, Gateway sponsor, hopes for a 35 per cent return.

'Adwers and company' begin projects for ROTC and stage

Jack Adwers and company have once more tackled major building improvement projects to be worked on over the Christmas holidays.

Adwers and his building and grounds crew began Friday to cut a new door for the Air Force ROTC section on first floor. They will cut in a few more doors and move partitions around before the job is completed.

"This one will have to be finished during Christmas vacation," said Adwers, "because classes will have to start in these rooms right after vacation."

This isn't true, however, of the project that his crew has undertaken under the OU stage. Adwers indicated that it may

be a while before his crew completes the job of removing several shower stalls from the room under the stage.

His men finished knocking the stalls over last Saturday, but they have yet to remove the debris of 100 tons of concrete and re-inforcing steel.

This room will be used by the dramatics students as a work-shop. It was originally designed as a locker room for gym classes that used to meet in the auditorium.

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Unbeaten Indian team faces Sioux Falls five

By Bob Peck

Shooting for a third consecutive win, Coach Don Pflasterer's cagers will return to the OU Fieldhouse tonight to meet the invading Sioux Falls five.

The Indians will be trying to pick up right where they left off last year, as last season OU bumped the Braves twice, 53-34 in Sioux Falls and 65-56 in the return game in Omaha.

Rose stars

In last season's first win, it was Bob Rose, Omaha's satin-smooth forward who led his mates in the scoring column with 11 points.

With two games under their belts, the Indians should be ready for the Sioux Falls cagers, who last year didn't show much scoring ability.

Coach Pflasterer is expected to continue his use of combinations against the Braves tonight. This will put Don Clausen or Lee Nelson at the center post, Rose and Fred Shrinrock at forwards, and Joe Gurnett, Bob Mackie or Bob Moscrey at guards.

Mackie leads

Mackie and Moscrey will probably get the starting nod, as both have showed scoring prowess in both the alumni and Doane games.

Mackie, freshman guard from Omaha Tech, has led team scoring thus far with a 17-point average per game. Moscrey got eight points against the alumni and nine at Doane.

The Indians' fast break which Pflasterer has been polishing the last week didn't have much chance to function properly in Doane's small gym last Friday, but is expected to roll against the Braves tonight.

OU starters

G—Bob Mackie (5-9)
G—Bob Maikie (5-9)
C—Don Claussen (6-4)
F—Fred Shrinrock (6-4)
F—Bob Rose (6-1)

Gorr slates volleyball, table tennis deadline; Theta's increase keg lead

In preparation for the heavy intramural program starting with the new year, Mural Director Ernie Gorr is making plans for the beginning of basketball, volleyball and table tennis.

In volleyball Gorr is requesting that all organization managers enter teams by Jan. 7. All rosters must have been submitted by that date.

Table tennis

Men interested in the table tennis tournament are also urged to sign up in the Athletic Director's office by Jan. 7.

Gorr is still on the lookout for three more officials to referee the intramural basketball games.

The schedule for practice sessions has been set up for the Independents to take over from 1 to 8 on Tuesday. The Sig Eps will workout at the same

Omaha flurry beats Tigers; Mackie stars

Sputtering late in the last quarter, Omaha U overcame a hard-fighting pack of Doane Tigers 53-46, last Friday night in Crete, Nebr.

Bob Mackie was again the sparkplug of the OU attack with 18 opportune points. His four baskets in the third quarter kept the Indians in the game while his six points production in the last period put Omaha in the lead to stay.

Omaha rallies

Doane started fast and led the Red and Black 7-2 before OU could rally for an 11-9 bulge at the first quarter. Omaha kept one jump ahead of the Tigers in the second period and had a 21-19 intermission lead.

Not to be denied, Doane outplayed the Indians in the third canto and pulled into a 34-33 margin. However, Mackie, Bob Moscrey, Bob Rose and Don Claussen hit buckets to hoist OU into a commanding 50-39 lead late in the last period.

Papooses lose

The Papooses lost their opener to the Doane B-team 43-37. Don Hansen, spunky guard, led the Omahans with nine markers.

The junior varsity started strong but faded in the second quarter as the Doane reserves overcame their coldness from the field.

time on Wednesday.

Theta Phi Delta will practice Thursday while the Sig Lambs climax the drills on Friday.

Blackhawks lose

Theta's hold a two game lead in the 'mural bowling loop by dropping the F-80's 2-1. Meanwhile the Blackhawks lost two games to last place Theta Chi. ISA and the Sig Eps are knotted in fourth place with 14 victories against 10 defeats.

Gorr revises skate plan

Due to a misunderstanding in the Ak-Sar-Ben skating program, a revision of the schedule has been necessary.

On Tuesday and Friday nights and Sunday afternoons, the individual rate of 40 cents is still in effect.

However, on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights the individual must be in a group of 25 or more to take advantage of the reduced rates.

Chi O's, ISA tie for top in OUWI volleyball tilts; women to play final badminton games

All remaining games of the badminton tournament must be played before Friday. The schedule of matches is posted in the PE Hut.

Standings in the OUWI volleyball league as of Dec. 6 still find Chi Omega and ISA tied for the top rung. Unaffiliated I is in third place with two victories, a tie and a loss. The fourth place Zeta's have won

one, lost one, and tied one.

Alpha Xi Delta and the Sigma Kappa's are battling for the cellar with the Alpha Xi's only a half game out.

The Women's Rifle Club will meet Thursday at 12:15 p.m. in the PE Hut. All members are urged to be there.

Orchosis, the modern dance club, is making preparations for its TV show Monday at 6.

Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

No. 30...THE SQUIRREL



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Deans honor OU student leaders at tea tomorrow

Campus leaders and officers and sponsors of campus organizations will be honored tomorrow afternoon in the faculty clubroom. The purpose will be the annual Deans' Christmas Tea.

More than 200 invitations have been issued for the reception which will be held from 4 to 6 p.m.

Guests will be received by the three Deans of Students, Mrs. Mary Padou Young, John W. Lucas and Ormsby Harry. Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Harry will pour. President and Mrs. Milo Bail will be honored guests at the reception.

Theme of the tea will be carried out in decorations. Besides the traditional Christmas tree, the lighted fireplace will be banked with pine branches, huckleberry and Christmas candles.

Tables will be decorated with centerpieces of red carnations,

red and white candles and Christmas greens.

Dynamics club talks leadership

Barbara Estrada and Mary Winter led a panel discussion on qualifications for leadership at the supper meeting of the Association for Group Dynamics Wednesday evening.

The group planned the window displays that were in the second floor display windows last week. Assignments for the group project were distributed.

Soph couples to waltz Friday

Fourteen sophomore couples are brushing up on their waltz technique for the annual Sophomore Cotillion scheduled for Friday night at Peony Park. The couples have been practicing the waltz for the intermission program at the semi-formal all-school Christmas dance.

Students will be admitted on their activity cards. Non-student admission will be 76 cents. Eddy Haddad will play for the Cotillion from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Alpha Xi...

Alpha Xi Delta pledges, actives and alumnae will gather tonight at the Omaha Woman's Club for the annual Alumnae Christmas Party.

Entertainment will be furnished by pledges and actives and will include a skit by each group.

Greeks name Ben Tobias 'Typical Fraternity Man'

OU Greeks bestowed the title of "Typical Fraternity Man" on Ben Tobias, Theta Phi Delta, Friday night at Sigma Kappa's annual Violet Formal. Tobias received a silver tie clasp from Carol Miles, president, on behalf of

the Sigma Kappa sorority and all Greeks attending the semi-formal dance. All candidates received hand-painted neckties.

During intermission the Sigma Kappa Trio sang a medley of songs and led the Greeks in group singing. The trio includes Clarine Lane, Jody Pierce, and Jean Cullen.

Ray Backman and his orchestra played for the dance held from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Carter Lake ballroom.

Lavender and maroon violets decorated the bandstand. Streamers of the same colors were caught at the sides by the silver Greek letters of OU's sororities and fraternities.

Soc club meet to feature OU rule discussion

Dean Ormsby Harry will speak to the Sociology Club on the "whys" of Omaha U school rules at a coffee hour, tomorrow at 1 p.m. The discussion will be held in room 433.

The Soc Club will conduct a sociological survey after the Christmas vacation as their semester project.

Students will be interviewed for the survey.

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